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On Boarding
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Buying your first snowboard is exciting and honestly a little overwhelming. The good news is that there is no single “best” or “bad” board. Boards differ mainly in their profile, the shape of the board when you set it down on a flat surface, meaning each profile suits a different terrain and rider. There are three main types of boards, which are: camber, rocker and flat as well as hybrids that blend the main three together.

The traditional profile is a Camber. The Camber is a board that arches upward in the middle, pressing firmly in the snow when you ride. This gives the rider precise edge control, strong stability at high speeds, and plenty of pop out of turns. The Camber board is best for experienced riders, however, is it less forgiving. Catching an edge is hard and can catch you off guard if your technique is not yet developed. If you love the idea of flying down groomed runs, the camber is a great option to grow into.

The Rocker, also known as the reverse camber, curves the opposite way like the shape of a banana. It feels less loose and playful, floating well in the powder, and making it much harder to catch an edge. This board is a great option for beginners and park riders.

Flat, also known as the zero camber, sits level between bindings. A very smooth, predictable and easy ride, giving excellent stability without the grabbiness of a camber.

Hybrids are a mix of these three shapes, getting a little bit of everything. For a first board, a hybrid with some rocker is often the best, as it is very forgiving while you learn but gives you room to progress.

When first learning to snowboard, it is best recommended to learn on a Hybrid as it is forgiving and gives you the flexibility to switch to a different board as you progress. If you are looking for a challenge as you gain experience, the Camber may be the best board for you. You can always try out a Rocker board if you plan to board at snow parks or you are just starting to learn how to snowboard.